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{SIGNATURE DRINK IDEA}

Diamond-tini

Idea Courtesy of the Hotel Teatro in honor of the 100th (diamond) anniversary of its historic downtown Denver building. The Diamond-tini is available at Prima Ristorante and Restaurant Kevin Taylor, both located in the hotel.

Ingredients

- 3 ounces sparkling sake
- 1 ounce Dolin Dry (French) Vermouth
- 2 dashes each of Angostura Bitters & Peychaud's Bitters

Directions

Add all ingredients in a mixing glass with ice and stir 15 to 20 times. Strain into a martini glass with a diamond-shaped ice cube and garnish with an orange twist.

{TRAVEL TIP}



NEED A TRAVEL HELPER?

A new travel service company based in Englewood, Preferred Travel Helpers, is making it possible for everyone to travel regardless of age and physical ability. Whether it's getting someone to an important milestone occasion, connecting children with a parent who is attending a business meeting or assisting an employee with disabilities reach a destination, Preferred Travel Helpers can help before and during travel as well as at the destination. Owner Kimarie Jones previously co-founded Air Ambulance Specialists, a company that flies critical care patients via a private jet often to be reunited with their loved ones as a final wish. Visit www.preferredtravelhelpers.com.



{FLASHBACK}

HOTEL TEATRO - BEFORE

Built in 1911, the Denver Tramway Building in downtown Denver stands on the site of the original Evans Mansion, home of Colorado's second territorial governor, John Evans. When Evan's oldest son, W. G. Evans, became president of the Denver Tramway Company, he retained architects William E. and Arthur A. Fisher to design the eight-story tower. Following World War II, when streetcar transportation became obsolete in Denver, the building became the nucleus of the University of Colorado's Denver Campus until the late 1980s, when the university moved its facilities. The building was vacant until restoration work began in 1997. Eighteen months later, in 1999, it reopened as Hotel Teatro due to its proximity to the Denver Performing Arts Complex.

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{DEVELOPMENTS}

Second Phase of CitySet Complex Launched

Stonebridge Companies, a Denver-based hotel development and management company, broke ground on the second phase of its newest development, CitySet, on Sept. 14 in Glendale, gateway to Denver's Cherry Creek neighborhood. CitySet is the cornerstone of the proposed entertainment district known as the Glendale River Walk Development Project and will offer 25,000 square feet of high-end retail and restaurant space and a new 135-suite Residence Inn by Marriott.

desk from anywhere they may be during their stay. For guests who don't own iPhones, the system offers instant access by allowing them to send requests to the concierge's 10-digit phone number from any text-capable device. Meeting or group organizers also can communicate an important message, via text, to an entire group staying at the hotel at once by giving the message to the concierge. "Now, when our guests have a request or a question, there is no need for them to call the desk or wait for the concierge on duty to finish helping someone else," says Concierge Carolyn Bartels.

Colorado Convention Center Offering Free Wi-Fi in Public Spaces

Colorado Convention Center in Denver has extended its contract with Smart City Networks for technology services and high-speed Internet access for another year. As part of the extended contract, the event facility will now offer free Wi-Fi in all public areas, such as lobbies, food courts and hallways. For users with more advanced connectivity needs, like streaming video and downloading documents, upgraded Wi-Fi options will still be available for purchase.

{TECHNOLOGY}

Hotel Teatro's Concierge iPhone App

Denver's Hotel Teatro has launched a new, first-of-its-kind iPhone app and text messaging system. Available now as a free download, the app provides guests with instant access to a private, two-way chat with the hotel's concierge

{ASSOCIATIONS}

Congratulations to Colorado's New CMPs

The Convention Industry Council has announced that 475 individuals, including 10 from Colorado, passed the July 2011 Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) examination. This credential, established in 1985, is recognized throughout the meetings, conventions and exhibitions industry and demonstrates an individual's comprehensive knowledge of meeting management as well as a commitment to the meeting profession.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CMPs

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